

XXII, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, not before Saturday, August 7, 2021. **Pages S5922–23**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert Peter Silvers, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Strategy, Policy, and Plans, Department of Homeland Security.

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Jose W. Fernandez, of New York, to be United States Alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of five years; United States Alternate Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of five years.

Jose W. Fernandez, of New York, to be United States Alternate Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Jose W. Fernandez, of New York, to be an Under Secretary of State (Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment).

Kathleen S. Miller, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense. **Page S5923**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John P. Howard III, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

Mary Katherine Dimke, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington.

Beth Robinson, of Vermont, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Charlotte N. Sweeney, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—308) **Page S5923**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 5, 2021 and adjourned at 12:18

a.m. on Friday, August 6, 2021, until 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 7, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5991.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Homer L. Wilkes, of Mississippi, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Wicker and Hyde-Smith, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Julia Ruth Gordon, of Maryland, David Uejio, of California, and Solomon Jeffrey Greene, of the District of Columbia, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

DOE'S OFFICE OF SCIENCE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the role of and programs within the Department of Energy's Office of Science, after receiving testimony from J. Stephen Binkley, Acting Director, Office of Science, and Thomas Zacharia, Director, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, both of the Department of Energy; and Edward Seidel, University of Wyoming, Laramie.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Michael Raynor, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, Marc Ostfield, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay, and Troy Damian Fitrell, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

DOMESTIC TERRORISM AND VIOLENT EXTREMISM

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine domestic terrorism and violent extremism, focusing on

the threat of racially, ethnically, religiously, and politically motivated attacks, after receiving testimony from Elizabeth Neumann, former Assistant Secretary for Counterterrorism and Threat Prevention, Department of Homeland Security, and Maya M. Berry, Arab American Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Jonathan Greenblatt, Anti-Defamation League, New York, New York; and Brian Levin, California State University Center for the Study of Hate and Extremism, San Bernardino.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Myrna Perez, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Jia M. Cobb, of Virginia, and Florence Y. Pan, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Sarah A.L. Merriam, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, Karen McGlashan Williams, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and Matthew G. Olsen, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in Pro Forma session at 12 p.m. on Friday, August 6, 2021.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT OF THE RENOVATIONS TO THE CANNON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING: LESSONS LEARNED

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Renovations to the Cannon House Office Building: Lessons Learned”. Testimony was heard from J. Brett Blanton, Architect of the Capitol, U.S. Capitol; Terrell G. Dorn, Managing Director, Infrastructure Operations, Government Accountability Office; and

Christopher P. Failla, Inspector General, Architect of the Capitol.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.